

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the First Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, the period for response extending until October 27, 2006, reconsideration of the pending claims and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.